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The authority to establish and amend General Plans and Zoning Ordinances is best left to the local elected decision-makers. However, Assembly Bill 212 is a proposal which, if adopted, would undermine the City of Los Angeles' ability to amend its own General Plan and Zoning Ordinance.

This legislation addresses a General Plan and zoning issue involving property currently occupied by the Verdugo Hills Golf Course, located in the City of Los Angeles Sunland-Tujunga community. Nearly \$2 million in county funds have already been allocated toward the acquisition of property to preserve the open space and recreational usage. Moreover, both the cities of Glendale and Los Angeles support this usage.

This legislation creates a dangerous precedent by allowing the State to usurp local land use decisions with amendments to local general plans and zoning ordinances.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors send a five-signature letter to the Governor and the Los Angeles County legislative delegation opposing Assembly Bill 212.

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